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R 051545Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5195

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, EI

SUBJ: IRISH ISSUE GASOLINE RATIONING FORMS

REF: DUBLIN 1582

1. GOI MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND POWER BARRY  
ANNOUNCED DEC 4 THAT APPLICATIONS FOR GASOLINE  
RATION COUPONS FOR CARS, CYCLES, AND COMMERCIAL  
VEHICLES HAD BEEN ISSUED TO POST OFFICES.  
PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND FILLING OUT APPLICATIONS  
TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.

2. BARRY ANNOUNCED MOVE WAS MERELY STEP IN CONTINGENCY  
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PLANNING FOR RATIONING. NOTING THAT SUPPLIES WERE

BELOW 65 DAYS, HE SAID THAT IF ARAB OIL PRODUCERS  
INTRODUCED 5 PERCENT CUT ON JAN 1, 1974, RATIONING  
WOULD PROBABLY BE INTRODUCED. ALLOCATIONS WILL BE  
BASED ON HORSEPOWER OF CARS. BARRY SAID SPECIAL  
SYSTEM WAS BEING DEvised FOR ESSENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL  
USERS. SORENSON

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